Central released is Rs.522.56 crore. Total expenditure incurred on the growth centres project is Rs.1235.0251 crore.

(c) For Centrally sponsored schemes, an institutionalised monitoring mechanism has been put in place which comprises constitution of a State Level Committee in each State to oversee and review the progress on quarterly basis and furnish the same to Ministry along -with utilisation certificate of the central assistance released. The progress of the scheme is reviewed in the Ministry on the basis of these reports. It is followed by suitable interaction with the State Governments in order to expedite the progress.

Reduction of troops In Jammu And Kashmir

2376. SHRI C. PERUMAL:Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to reduce troops in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The quantum of troops deployed in the State of Jammu and Kashmir is continuously assessed and reviewed by the Army based on threat perception.

Pending cases with CBI in respect of Defence deals

†2377. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in respect of defence deals pending with the CBI for investigation so far;

(b) by when the inquiry into the cases would be completed; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for the time-bound completion thereof in future?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) 47 cases have been referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for investigation.

(b) and (c) It is for CBI to decide by what time they would be able to complete the investigation.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.